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## **CITY OF MANCHESTER**

Police Department

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Second Degree Assault

On May 29, 2022, around 4 AM, Manchester Police responded to a Hayward St address for a report of possible gunshots in the area.

When police arrived, they located a woman bleeding heavily from her forehead. Through the investigation, police learned that the victim had been outside with a man she knew, when he hit her in the head with a gun. He also fired the weapon into the ground. The woman was able to run inside, and the suspect, identified as 33-year-old Richard Vazquez of Manchester, left the area before police arrived.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Vazquez. He faces charges of Second Degree Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Reckless Conduct with a Deadly Weapon, Simple Assault, and Criminal Threatening.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of Mr. Vazquez is asked to call the Manchester Police Department at 603-668-8711. You can also remain anonymous and call the Manchester Crimeline at 603-624-4040.



Vazquez

